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A MANUAL OF FEVER NURSING. By Reynold Webb Wilcox, M.A., M.D., LL.D., Professor of Medicine at New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital; Consulting Physician to the Nassau Hospital; Visiting Physician to St. Mark's Hospital, etc. Second Edition. Price, $1.00 net. P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

This volume consists of a series of lectures given to the nurses of St. Mark's Hospital. The subject is treated in the first five chapters generally, that is to say a lecture on the definition of fever; its causes; varieties, forms of recovery; recrudescence; relapse; range of temperature; symptoms. A second lecture on the thermometer; its use; charting and recording, etc., and so on through treatment, diet, disinfection, until at the fifth chapter the specific sorts of fevers are taken up and the treatment, so far as nursing is concerned, is discussed. The lectures have been put in shape for publication by Dr. H. H. Pelton, who has submitted some of the practical questions to Miss Annie M. Rykert, of the Margaret Fahnestock Training School for Nurses, so that the book comes to us with a sort of guarantee of merit.

MATERIA MEDICA FOR NURSES. With an Epitome of Official Drugs, Preparations and Chemicals, giving their Medicinal Uses and Doses; and Questions for Self-examination. By John E. Groff, Ph.G., Apothecary in the Rhode Island Hospital; Professor of Materia Medica in the Rhode Island College of Pharmacy. Fourth Revised Edition. Price, $1.25 net. P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

The fourth edition of this well-known work has been revised by Lucy C. Ayers, superintendent of Nurses' Training School of Rhode Island Hospital, with the collaboration of Dr. Herman C. Pitts. The special feature of the book is the list of questions following each chapter and